

Intelligence 8

DCI/IC 1587-75

28 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Comptroller

SUBJECT : Consolidated Intelligence Resources
Information System Submission for
Calendar Year 1975 (CIRIS-75)

REFERENCES : (a) Memo dated 13 February 1975 from
DCI to DDCI, CIRIS-75

(b) CIRIS Data Submission Instructions,
February 1975

(c) Memo dated 24 March 1975 from
C/MPRRD/IC to Comptroller, Translation
of FRS Data Into the CIRIS Data
Submission

(d) Memo dated 19 May 1975 from
Comptroller to DDCI, CIRIS-75

1. Reference (a) directed submission of the CIA input to CIRIS-75 by 30 April; announced preparation of new, simplified instructions (distributed on 10 March as reference (b)); and noted that special procedures involving direct accession of the CIA FRS were being developed. Reference (c) reported that FRS translation procedures were tested and confirmed in early March.

2. The simplified and semi-automated procedures for CIA submission to CIRIS-75 were conceived to alleviate the burden reportedly imposed by manual data generation in previous years. The new methods, set out in references (b) and (c), were designed to improve the quality of the reported data, while simultaneously reducing the required effort. Coordination of the references prior to promulgation established that the submission dates set forth for the required data provided sufficient lead time for compliance.

3. The CIRIS data call is directed across the entire intelligence community and the majority of the organizations have been responsive. Reference (d) was the first formal indication that CIA submission would be late again this year and the data would not be made available until 31 July.

4. Although reference (d) does not address the reason for CIA inability to satisfy CIRIS quality or timeliness requirements, we understand that this is largely a matter of OJCS being given an appropriate priority to develop the necessary software. With the understanding that there are no serious technical limitations on this task, it is requested that OJCS be given appropriate priority to enable the required data to be provided by 1 July.

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